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Applicant : Michael John ERICKSON, et al.

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A CIRCUIT BOARD FOR HOT SWAP APPLICATIONS (as
amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 9, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendment and issuance of a notice of allowance:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.